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ROCKFORD MAN SENTENCED TO 71 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR POSSESSING FIREARMS AS A CONVICTED FELON

ROCKFORD -- PATRICK J. FITZGERALD, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois; ANDREW L. TRAVER, Special Agent-In-Charge of the Chicago Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives; RICHARD MEYERS, Winnebago County Sheriff; and CHESTER EPPERSON, Chief of the Rockford Police Department, today made the following announcement:

Today, United States District Judge Philip G. Reinhard sentenced **LARRY E. LUMSDEN**, 24 (DOB: 8/31/1982), formerly of Rockford, Illinois, to 71 months in federal prison, without parole, for possessing firearms as a convicted felon. The court also ordered Lumsden to pay a \$200 fine and further sentenced Lumsden to 3 years of supervised release following his release from prison.

In pleading guilty on March 19, 2007, Lumsden admitted that on September 11, 2006, he met with a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (hereinafter "ATF") confidential informant (hereinafter "CI") at Lumsden's residence in Rockford. During that meeting, Lumsden sold the CI a .22 caliber rifle, a shotgun and 50 rounds of shotgun ammunition for \$500. At the time Lumsden possessed the shotgun, he was aware that it had been stolen from a residence in Durand, Illinois on September 2, 2006. As part of the plea agreement, Lumsden also admitted that on September 7, 2006 he sold the CI two 12 gauge shotguns, a 20 gauge shotgun and 75 rounds of shotgun ammunition. Lumsden also admitted as part of the plea agreement that on September 14, 2006 he possessed a .25 caliber pistol and 6 rounds of shotgun ammunition.

The case was investigated by the Rockford office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives and the Rockford Police Department with the assistance of the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department. The case was prosecuted in federal court by Assistant United States Attorney Joseph C. Pedersen.

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